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In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following remarks as a full response to the Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 6-10 are pending and stand rejected. In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application are anticipated, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Arguments are provided to more clearly describe the invention and to refute the views of the teachings of the prior art. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

Rejections

A. 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)